

Since the Knickerbocker Craze Hit the Men We Are Compelled to Admit that Some Attractive Structures Stand on Crooked Underpinning

## FOUR WHO TRIED TO SAVE CHURCH TREASURE TO DIE

Appeals from Sentence by Soviet Tribunal Denied

## ACCUSED OF HIGH CRIMES

Charged with Disregarding Decrees "Under Cover of the Church"

Moscow, August 7 (By the Associated Press).—The central executive committee has denied appeals of the Petrograd Metropolitan Benjamin, Archbishop Shian, Professor Navitsky and Layman Koshoff who were sentenced to death by the Petrograd tribunal for interference with the seizure of church treasures.

Those of the higher clergy, who have carried on crimes against the state "under cover of the church and have encouraged their followers to disregard Soviet decrees must pay the penalty," reported the committee.

## COAL CONFERENCE FOR VERMONT AUGUST 9

State Fuel Administrator Jones Has Called It to Consider Plans to Get Vermont Supply

Montpelier, Aug. 7.—On account of the growing acuteness of the coal situation, H. J. M. Jones, Vermont state fuel administrator, after conference with Governor Hartness, has declared to call a coal conference at the State House at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, for the purpose of considering methods to be employed to secure Vermont's supply of coal. To this conference he has invited the governor, officials of the railroads, manufacturers, wholesale coal dealers, representative domestic consumers.

As the supply and distribution of coal for each state is committed to the state fuel administrator, Mr. Jones hopes to secure a common understanding of the situation and an effective co-operation among transporters, dealers and consumers whereby the state may be adequately supplied during the coming winter. The administrator expresses his earnest desire that all persons who are particularly interested in the coal situation whether manufacturers, dealers or consumers, and especially chairmen of the local fuel committees, would be in attendance.

Mr. Jones stated that he invited the chairman of the local fuel committees who went through the strenuous crises of 1917-18 to accept the chairmanship of the local fuel committee in the present coal situation, and that the response has thus far been highly gratifying as nearly every one thus far heard from has signified his willingness to serve gratuitously his community on account of the present fuel conditions.

## Squirrels Store Nuts.

Not a few mammals are in the habit of hiding surplus food, and it is easy to imagine how this might lead on to a more definite storing instinct such as squirrels show. In a number of different hoards the squirrel hides hazelnuts, beechnuts and acorns, and these may be a standby in the hard times of winter when the beautiful creature, which is not a true winter sleeper, is unable to sleep away its hunger, or when the young ones, which remain for a long time in the company of the parents, plead for food. In some mild climates the squirrel's storing instinct seems to remain undeveloped.

## Grandma Was Right.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed little Gertrude, "I can spell 'nothing,' and that's a big word, isn't it?" "A pretty big word for a little child of your age," replied her mother. "How do you spell 'nothing'?" "Z N M." "Why, darling, that isn't right." "Yes it is," said Gertrude, emphatically. "I said Gertrude, emphatically." "I said to grandma, 'What does Z N M spell?' and she said 'nothing'."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## MINER SKILLED WHEN HE PUTS FOOT ON AUTO STARTER

Fatal Explosion Follows Attempt to Use His Car

## SUSPECT FELLOW WORKER

Authorities Suspect Mechanism Connected With Dynamite Concealed Under Seat

Sullivan, Indiana, August 7.—John Everhart, a coal miner, was killed yesterday, when he stepped on the starter of his automobile and an explosion followed.

Elmer Hale, another miner, is held on suspicion of complicity in his death. The theory of the authorities is that dynamite placed under the driver's seat exploded when the starter was operated.

## Ink Froze Upon Her Pen.

Mrs. Spencer Jones, who is accompanying her husband, the well-known astronomer, to Christmas Island to prepare for September's total eclipse of the sun, will undertake important duties during the totality. She is only one of the many women who, today, take an interest in astronomy, and her action recalls the great name of Caroline Herschel, whose brother, Sir William, found her an invaluable assistant. He used to stand at night in the open air from dusk to dawn gazing down the tube of his mighty reflector, and he would dictate what he saw to his sister. She wrote down his notes and recorded the position of the objects which he was describing. It is said that sometimes the cold at Slough was so intense that the ink would freeze on her pen.

## New Sand-Cutting Machine.

To provide the advantage of mechanically tempered sand in small foundries, for which the older sand-cutting machines are too large, a small light type of the same machine, weighing less than 700 pounds has been placed on the market.

The cutting principle remains the same, but power is needed only for rotating the cutting cylinder. The machine is propelled and guided by hand, like a pushcart, by grasping the rear frame member. One man can handle it on well-paved floors, but on soft or uneven floors, two are required.—Cleveland News-Leader.

## Really Modern Mail Station.

What is said to be the most modern mail station in the country will soon be in operation in Chicago. It will be a seven-story building located in the yard of the Union station where mail train cars will be run directly into the basement of the building. On the roof of the station proper there will be a landing place for airplanes carrying the mails and in the intermediate stories there will be installed machinery which is the very latest word in automatic conveyors and labor-saving devices for the rapid handling of mail matter.

## Deadly House Flies.

Among the many different kinds of bacteria and other organisms taken from the bodies of house flies by different investigators are infantile diarrhea, typhoid fever, anthrax, food poisoning, amoebic dysentery, abscesses, leprosy, tape worms, hook worms, bubonic plague, conjunctivitis, summer complaint, tuberculosis, gonorrhea, green pus, enteritis, trachoma, erysipelas, gas gangrene, stomach worms, pin worms, ophthalmia.

## Daily Toss.

When all is done, human life is at the greatest and the best, but like a forward child that must be played with and humored a little to keep it quiet till it falls asleep and then the care is over.—Temple.

## THE TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Last Week's Games Made Little Change in Position.

Games played last week in the Twilight league made little change in the relative positions of the teams which are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pc.
Holden Leonard No. 1	9	0	1.000
Holden Leonard No. 2	8	1	.889
Y. M. C. A.	7	2	.778
Fire Department	6	3	.667
Scale-Wholesale Co.	5	4	.556
E. Z. Waist	5	5	.500
Merchants	3	5	.375
Bradford Co.	3	6	.333
Woodmen	2	7	.222
Howitzer Co.	2	8	.200
Wax Paper Co.	0	9	.000

Schedule for the week follows: Monday, Fire Department vs. Merchants; Tuesday, Holden Leonard No. 2 vs. Wax Paper Co.; Wednesday, Holden Leonard No. 1 vs. Bradford; Thursday, Merchants vs. Woodmen; Friday, Y. M. C. A. vs. Scale-Wholesale.

A special meeting of team managers is called for this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Welfare rooms. Each team should have one representative present.

## MANCHESTER CENTER

Harry L. Hubbard recently purchased a new Jewett touring car.

Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, was a visitor in town Monday last.

Francis B. Flynn of Rutland was a business visitor in town Friday.

Leo I. Groat of Arlington was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Clifford Graham, Burnham Hawley and Jack Bosson are camping at the Grout job.

Miss Monica McBride of Troy, has opened her home on Prospect street for the season.

Harry F. Wolff of New York city spent the week end with his family at the Miner cottage.

Edward P. Isham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Isham, has arrived at "Ormsby Hill" for the season.

Fred Westerman of Chicago arrived guests from New York and Cincinnati, Ohio, over the week end.

Fred Westerman of Chicago, arrived at his home "Westmont" in the south part of town, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Auburn, N. Y., spent a part of last Saturday with relatives in town.

Miss Doris Broadbent of Rockville, Conn., is the guest for a few weeks of Miss Rhoda Orvis at Orvis cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaw and daughter, Sarah Helen, were recent weekend guests of relatives here.

Joseph Germon, George Bush, and Mr. Allen of Rutland were N. E. T. and T. Co. visitors in this village Thursday.

Mrs. Anna L. S. Orvis who has been spending the past two weeks with friends on Long Island, has returned to "Tranquility" cottage.

Miss Lizzie Kircher of New York City, who has been for several weeks the guest of Mrs. George A. Eugene, left for her home Saturday.

Winthrop Bacon, who is spending the summer with his father in Londonderry, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Swift.

Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock and children, with a party of friends, motored to Arlington Friday evening, where they were guests of Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lakin.

News has been received here of the sudden death on last Sunday, of Edward Bronson Wyman, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Wyman, and only grandson of Dr. E. L. Wyman of this village.

W. W. Bennett was in Stratford Thursday, taking the body of Mrs. S. Charles Avery there for burial. Mrs. Avery was in Dorset at the time of her death, but her home was in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Beebe and two daughters of Faneuil, Mass., arrived Saturday afternoon and will spend a short vacation as guests of Mrs. Beebe's mother, Mrs. H. E. Thompson. On Sunday Mr. Beebe accompanied by Lester H. Thompson, took a shy at trout fishing in the Battenkill with the result of four fine trout weighing nearly seven pounds.

The Manchester Garden club was entertained by Mrs. G. M. Hawks of Bennington last Thursday afternoon. About thirty-five of the members were in attendance. Among those from this village who went were Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Walter Shaw, Miss Belle Smith, Mrs. W. E. Gillette, Mrs. J. H. Dimond, Mrs. C. Harwood, Mrs. George Eugene and Miss Kircher. Mrs. Hawks recently gave a lecture on "Gladoli," at the home of Mrs. George Eugene in this village. The object of this visit of the Manchester Garden club was to view Mrs. Hawks' immense gladoli bed.

## Different Reasons.

Movie Sign—"Why Girls Leave Home Monday." That's easy, it's wash day.—Chicago Evening Post.

Not necessarily, brother, there's one "dear girl" we know who leaves home Monday because it's Bargain day.—Boston Transcript.

## Not So Bad.

"Speaking of church weddings," writes J. M. C., "I once heard an old lady say that the organist played 'The Meddlesome March.'"—Boston Transcript.

## Vote by Seniority.

In the election of a pope the cardinals vote in the order of their rank and age, the dean of the Sacred college being the first to cast his ballot.

## BEAT BONACKERS, LOST 'HARD LUCK' GAME TO WINDSOR

Locals Won From Fast Albany Aggregation

## WINDSORS FINISH IN NINTH

Error in Closing Stanza Robs Bennington of Game Almost Won

Although the Bonackers of Albany played errorless ball at Cone field Sunday afternoon, Bennington bunched hits off three pitchers and won 9 to 6. The game was interrupted by a heavy shower and the wet ball marred the play to some extent. Every member of the home team except King secured at least one hit. Smith was effective with men on the bases and fielded his position well. The game was more than usually interesting for the spectators as the pitchers were credited with only four strikeouts and only one by a visiting bowman. The score:

Bennington	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Prindle, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson, 2b.	5	1	1	3	3	1	0
Greenwood, cf.	3	2	3	4	0	0	0
Scott, 1b.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Miner, 3b.	5	0	1	2	2	1	0
Brazell, c.	4	1	2	2	3	0	0
King, ss.	3	1	0	2	3	0	0
R. Shaw, rf.	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Smith, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
	36	9	14	26	14	2	0

## Bonackers

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Mott, 2b. p. rf.	4	1	0	1	3	0
John Haber, 3b.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Jim Haber, ss.	2	2	1	3	1	0
Clarke, 1b.	4	1	3	8	0	0
Hepentall, cf.	2	1	2	2	0	0
Lynch, lf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Bates, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foley, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
McLaughlin, p. rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loomis, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
	29	6	8	24	8	0

\* John Haber out for not touching second base.

Score by Innings.

Bennington 0 0 2 0 4 2 1—9  
Bonackers 2 0 1 0 0 3 0—6

Summary.—Bases: hits, Prindle, Greenwood, Shaw; sacrifice fly, Bates; sacrifice hits, John Haber, Hepentall; stolen bases, Foley and Greenwood; bases on balls, off Smith 3; Murray 5; hit by pitcher, Prindle; Jim Haber 2; strike outs, Smith 3; McLaughlin 1; wild pitches, Mott 2; balk, McLaughlin; double plays, Smith to Scott, Jim Haber to Mott to Clarke; left on bases, Bennington 8, Bonackers 4; hits off McLaughlin 12 in 6 innings, off Murray 3 in 3 innings. Umpire Downey, time 2 hours and ten minutes.

The sorest bunch of fans seen in Bennington in years returned Saturday evening from Hoosick Falls where they saw the Windsor Print Works team of North Adams defeat Bennington 6 to 5. The fans were peeved because the Vermont outfit lost and they were in a worse frame of mind for the reason that the game was thrown away after it had been virtually won.

The Windsor boys reached the ninth frame two runs in the rear. Two batters went out. The third man hit an easy grounder to Jackson, who fumbled and away went the game. Up to this period, Hurley, who had pitched masterly ball, had held Windsor to four hits. Three hits in the ninth, including a two-bagger, gave Windsor the game by a margin of one run.

The Bennington infield played ragged ball. Jackson booted four and Miner, who has played game after game during the season without a miscue, had a couple of errors. But for Hurley's work in the box the game would have been a sad affair.

## The Score:

Windsor	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Timothy, 2b.	5	3	2	3	0	1	0
Jackson, 1b.	5	1	2	9	0	0	0
Burns, 1b.	4	0	0	2	3	4	0
Bressett, ss.	5	0	2	2	1	2	0
E. Daley, cf.	4	1	0	3	0	0	0
Demers, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Daley, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Laforce, lf.	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
Jefferson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
Kunbert, p.	4	1	0	1	2	0	0
	38	6	7	27	10	3	0

## Bennington.

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Prindle, lf.	5	1	3	5	0	0
Jackson, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	4
Greenwood, cf.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Scott, 1b.	5	0	1	1	3	0
Miner, 3b.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Brazell, c.	3	1	1	4	2	0
King, ss.	4	1	0	0	2	1
R. Shaw, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, p.	3	1	0	0	4	1
	36	5	8	26	14	0

## Score by Innings.

Windsor 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 3—6  
Bennington 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5

Two base hits, Prindle; Timothe; stolen bases, Prindle; bases on balls, Kunbert 4; hit by pitcher, J. Daley; left on bases, Bennington 7, North Adams 6; struck out by Kunbert 4, by Hurley 3; time of game, 1 hr. 40 min. Umpires, Jones and Downey.

## DIED AT CLAMBAKE.

George A. Bucklin of Rutland Had Acute Indigestion.

Rutland, Aug. 7.—George A. Bucklin of Grant avenue, owner of Bucklin's variety store on Merchants row and one of the best known sportsmen and authorities on sporting paraphernalia in Vermont, died at Lake House Thursday night of acute indigestion while at a private clam bake and lobster party at Riford R. Tuttle's cottage.

Shortly after eating, Mr. Bucklin was taken with severe pains in his chest. Dr. C. C. Farrell of Castleton was called and administered double hypodermics, but immediately saw that nothing could be done to save Mr. Bucklin's life.

Prior to opening his variety store, Mr. Bucklin conducted a meat and grocery business on Merchants row for a number of years. He was prominent in the Knights of Pythias, being one of the oldest members of Vermont lodge and a past chancellor. At the time of his death he was master of finance of the lodge.

Mr. Bucklin was about 55 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, and a brother Vail G. Bucklin of Chicago.

## TO REPRESENT VERMONT.

State Forester Hastings at Conference of State Foresters.

Montpelier, August 7.—Governor Hartness has designated William G. Hastings, State forester, as delegate to a conference of state foresters to be held at Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 9-13 inclusive. Bemidji is the center of the lumber industry in Minnesota and has some of the largest sawmills in the world. The state foresters attending the conference will have an opportunity to see some of the best regulated state forests and best managed national forests in the country.

Among the speakers will be Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture. The forestry department is active in other matters. Construction has been started on two fire towers and cabins in Essex county, one on Stone mountain in Guilford to be built new and the other on West pond mountain to be reconstructed. The new tower will permit the observation of heavily timbered country not visible from any other tower. District Forester P. H. Teachout is in direct charge of the work.

Mr. Hastings inspected on Thursday a new building provided for use as a storehouse at the new state nursery at Essex Junction.

J. E. Riley, Jr., in charge of blister rust eradication work in the state, is inspecting progress in this work at South Royalton, White River Junction and south to Brattleboro, and will also inspect in the vicinity of Bennington.

C. C. Delavan, in charge of forest fire prevention, has returned from a two-day trip in the northern part of the state to inspect the workings of the forest fire protective system.

Walter Bond will return soon from the state forest at Townshend, where he has been engaged in making two boundary surveys. He will be in the forestry office for much of the time that Mr. Hastings is away at the conference.

## BIG LEMON GROWN IN POWNAL

Fruit on Tree Owned by Mrs. R. L. Brown Weighed 14 Ounces.

Mrs. R. L. Brown of Pownal is proudly showing her friends a home reared lemon that almost forgot to stop growing. When picked, weighed and measured Saturday, it came to 14 and one-half ounces and had a 12 inch girth, besides looking quite capable of supplying a generous amount of the favorite juice.

Mrs. Brown purchased the tree from a New York State nursery when it had grown to the height of about 15 inches. This was more than a year ago. Soon afterward the little tree blossomed and set fruit. The lemon in question was the only one that survived to maturity.

Six months or so ago the tree blossomed and set fruit again. One healthy, growing lemon is the result of this effort. Eleven small fruits from the late June blossoming are struggling to rival the departed eldest brother. The tree is kept out doors in the warm weather and taken into the house in winter.

## STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

G. B. McKee of Montpelier Beat F. T. Clarke.

Burlington, Aug. 7.—George McKee of Montpelier country club beat F. T. Clarke of Ekwanok club for the state amateur golf championship Saturday, 36 holes, 6 up and 5 to play. McKee was five ahead at end of the first 18 holes this morning. Francisco of Rutland beat Twitchell of Burlington in the second 18, 4 up and 3 to play. Platt of Burlington beat McMillen of Burlington in the third 18, 3 up and 2 to play. Losing eight:

First—Putnam beat McLeod, 2 up and 1 to play.

Second—Wells beat Estey by default.

Third—Angus beat Beecher, 2 up and 1 to play.

## Batting Averages

GM.	AB	R	H	Pc.
Scott	16	7	8	.23
Brazell	18	6	7	.20
R. Shaw	13	5	9	.14
Greenwood	12	4	10	.13
Miner	18	7	12	.20
Prindle	16	5	17	.15
Smith	6	2	0	.23
Jackson	10	3	4	.23
Hurley	10	2	3	.21
King	5	1	3	.00

## Hard Job.

It is still pretty hard to get a woman who is compelled to do her own housework to believe her husband is successful, no matter how honestly he may be getting his income.

## ENGINEER DEAD, RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING OF 97

Injured in Railroad Wreck Total 137

## FAILED TO HEED SIGNAL</